Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—Has it come to the notice of the Government that people are complaining that the Public Works Department is very slow, not working properly and so on?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It does not arise. Sir, out of this question,

Sri M. PALANIAPPAN (Ulsoor).—What is the amount of pipes allotted to the Mysore State, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

Delay in Settlement of Contribution to the Bangalore Corporation.

Q.—112. **Sri B. M. SEENAPPA** (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the yearly contribution Rs. 15,000 to the erstwhile Civil Station Municipal Commission for maintenance of trunk roads has not yet been paid from 1947-48;

(*b*) the number of reminders that have been received from the Corporation in this behalf;

(*c*) the reason for the delay in the settlement of dues;

(*d*) whether they will now settle the entire claim?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 3.

(*c*) The question of payment of contribution to the Corporation of Bangalore for these roads was raised by the Corporation only in February 1951; and ever since the matter is under correspondence with the Corporation.

(*d*) The claim will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸೀನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ (ಬ) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ, ಮೂರು ರಿಮೈಂಡರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮೂರು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಪ್ಪು ಏಳನೆ ರಿಮೈಂಡ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸೀನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದ ತಾರೀಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆಮೇಲೆ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ವರದಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮೂರು ಸಲ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂದು ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸೀನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಈ ಬಜೆಟ್ ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗೆ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet)—Was there no agreement at the time of Retrocession that the *status quo* must be maintained?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No such agreement.

Sri ANANTARAMAN.—How many years' arrears are due to the Corporation?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Whether we should pay is the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is stated that it is being examined.

Famine Relief Works.

Q.—120. **Sri M. LINGANNA** (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of districts in the State which have been subject to famine;

(*b*) the number of taluks in such districts which have been most affected;

(*c*) the steps they have taken by way of relief?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No district in the State has been declared as a famine stricken area under the Famine Code. However, certain areas of several districts have been considered as affected on account of adverse seasonal conditions.

(*b*) 1. Kolar ... All taluks.
2. Tumkur ... Koratagere, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Madhugiri and Tumkur taluks.